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GERMANY.

Smallpox in Berlin—Two fresh cases of smallpox.[Clipping from the *Lokal Anzeiger*, Berlin, June 18, 1901.]

BERLIN, GERMANY, June 18, 1901.

Two more persons suffering with smallpox have been taken to the pavilion of the institute for infectious diseases, namely, the 5-year old son, Conrad, of the workman Gebler of Nordhafen, and the 50-year old carpenter's widow, Emilie Schütz, of 14 Seller strasse. The first cases this year occurred in the Marien strasse; then occurred the single case in the Gneisenau strasse, about which we recently reported, and which led to the death of the little patient. The 2 fresh cases in the north of the city are quite independent of the last mentioned. All precautions which hitherto proved successful against a local spread of the disease, have likewise been taken in this instance.

Trichinosis in Podgorz—Plague in other countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, June 19, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Trichinosis—Prussia—Government district Marienwerder.

In Podgorz, during the period from May 8 to 20, 22 cases of trichinosis were reported. Sixteen further cases have been reported in the government district from May 26 to June 1.

Temporary regulations against plague.

Sweden.—In a communication of June 2 the Government has declared the island of Hongkong to be infected with plague.

Russia.—According to a communication of May 29, the authorities at Helsingfors have published a notice to the effect that the ports of Kobe and Osaka are no longer regarded by Finland as infected with plague. The precautionary measures against Hull have also been repealed.

Roumania.—According to a communication of June 1, the prescribed medical inspection of arrivals from Constantinople has been abolished. The ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Egypt has been reduced to five days.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Amendment of the Indian Ports Act.

BERLIN, GERMANY, June 20, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following information received from the imperial health office at Berlin:

“The following act of the governor-general of India in council received the assent of the governor-general on February 22, 1901, and is hereby promulgated for general information:”

Act No. III of 1901.—An Act further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1889.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1889, it is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement. (1) This act may be called the Indian Ports Act, 1901; and (2) It shall come into force at once.